GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:143
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000
OFFICERS DEPUTED ABROAD FOR TRAINING
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of the Central Government sent abroad for training during the last three years till date and the amount of foreign exchange spent on them, Department-wise and year-wise;

(b) the particulars of training imparted and how they were fruitfully utilised in the country in various Departments of Government of India;

(c) whether such training facilities are not avaliable in the country;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to provide such training in the country in the near future;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and
(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)to(g) : A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.143 FOR REPLY ON 29.11.2000

Part(a) : The number of officers, belonging to the Central and the State Governments, sent abroad for training under various programmes fully funded by the donor governments/organisations during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (as on 1.11.2000) is as given below:

1998-1999	- 610
1999-2000	- 520
2000-2001	- 150
(as on 1.11.2000)	

In addition, 31 officers were deputed to the World Bank for training during the period beginning January 1998 and upto July 2000.

Besides, 10 officers have been deputed with funding by Government of India for MBA Programme in the University of HULL(UK) and 10 officers for MBA (Public Service) Programme in the University of Birmingham(UK) during the year 2000-2001. The foreign exchange incurred on those 20 officers as on 1.11.2000 is of the order of 56,420 Pound Sterling(Rs.38,92,980.00 at the exchange rates that prevailed at the relevant times).

The aforesaid information is not maintained Ministry/Department-wise.

Part(b) : The training programmes under the Technical Cooperation Programmes of Government of UK, Australia andother countries have been in the areas of General Administration/Public Administration,Social Planning,Rural Development,Development Administration,Project Management, Economic Planning and MBA. The training is aimed at enhacing knowledge, skills and efficiency and bringing about an attitudinal change in the officers for performing the jobs to which they are posted on return from training.

Part(c)to(g) : A large number of training programmes are being successfully implemented in the country which enhance the capacity/skills of the officers. However, since rapid changes in management systems and technology are taking place globally, it is important to expose officers to the best management practices in the countries across the world. Training abroad gives access to the

officers to the knowledge and expertise about latest projects and techniques at international level. The benefits of learning from the experience of the fellow-participants from other countries in problem solving are some of the hallmarks of training abroad, which can hardly be replicated in the training programmes organised within the country. Exposure to training aborad enables our civil servants to frame better policies/plans and implement projects and thereby ensure better delivery of services to the public.